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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 8, 1864.

Section 2d of the Act approved June 20th, 1864, published in General Orders, No. 216, current series, having modified the Army ration, the following regulations on that subject will be observed:

1. The ration is twelve ounces of pork or bacon, or one pound and four ounces of salt or fresh beef; eighteen ounces of soft bread or flour, or twelve ounces of hard bread, or one pound and four ounces of corn meal; and, to every one hundred rations, fifteen pounds of beans or peas, or ten pounds of rice or hominy; ten pounds of green coffee, or eight pounds of roasted (or roasted and ground) coffee, or one pound and eight ounces of tea; fifteen pounds of sugar; four quarts of vinegar; one pound and four ounces of adamantine or star candles; four pounds of soap; three pounds and twelve ounces of salt, and four ounces of pepper. The Subsistence Department, as may be most convenient or least expensive to it, and according to the condition and amount of its supplies, shall determine whether soft bread or flour, and what other component parts of the ration, as equivalents, shall be issued.

2. On a campaign, on marches, or on board of transports, the ration of hard bread is one pound.

3. Desiccated compressed potatoes, or desiccated compressed mixed vegetables, at the rate of one ounce and a half of the former and one ounce of the latter to the ration, may be *substituted* for beans, peas, rice or hominy.

4. Beans, peas, salt and potatoes (fresh) shall be purchased, issued and sold by weight, and the bushel of each shall be estimated at sixty pounds.

5. When deemed necessary, fresh vegetables, dried fruit, molasses, pickles, or any other proper food, may be purchased and issued *in lieu* of any component part of the ration of *equal money value*. The Commissary-General of Subsistence is alone authorized to order such purchases.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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